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Mail Stop Amendment Group Art Unit: 10/023,667

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: SCANNING OPTICAL SYSTEM For

Mail Stop Amendment

Application No.

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of June 16, 2004, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on September 16, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, as well as an indication of the allowability of all the claims pending in the present application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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